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SUBJECT: BURMESE NAVY SINKS THAI FISHING TRAWLER

1. BANGKOK PRESS OCT 12 REPORTS THAT EVENING OF OCT 10
A BURMESE COASTAL PATROL VESSEL SANK THAI FISHING BOAT
"LARP CHAROENCHAI" AND ARRESTED ANOTHER THAI FISHING
VESSEL (NAME NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE) WHILE THEY WERE
TRAWLING OFF TAMBON PAKNAM NEAR RANONG (RANONG PROVINCE).
TWO CREWMEN OF THE SUNKEN BOAT REPORTEDLY SWAM BACK TO
THAI COAST, BUT FATE OF SOME 30 CREWMEN ON THE TWO BOATS
IS STILL UNKNOWN.

2. RANONG DISTRICT OFFICER, CAPT THIENSAK THAMMARAJARAK,
TOLD PRESS THAT " LARP CHAROENCHAI" WAS TRAWLING AT
SEA BETWEEN CHANG AND PHAYAM ISLANDS OFF THE THAI COAST.
INCIDENT WAS REPORTEDLY THE FIRST ATTACK ON THAI FISHING
CRAFT SINCE THAI NAVY SHIP "PRASAE" WAS WITHDRAWN
FROM PATROL IN THE AREA ON SEPT 19. THAI NAVY HAS SENT
"PINKHLAO" TO REPLACE THE "PRASAE" IN RANONG WATERS,
BUT "PINKHLAO" HAS NOT YET ARRIVED ON STATION.

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3. COMMENT: CHANG AND PHAYAM ISLANDS ARE UNDOUBTEDLY
IN THAI TERRITORIAL WATERS, BUT EXACT LOCATION OF THE
BOATS WHEN THEY WERE ATTACKED BY THE BURMESE VESSEL
IS NOT RPT NOT KNOWN. THE MIDPOINT IN THE STRAIT
BETWEEN THE TWO ISLANDS IS ONLY SEVEN OR EIGHT MILES
FROM THE THAI-BURMESE MARITIME BORDER.

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